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PREFACE.

This book of religious agong for children was undertaken because the Authors could find no book which appeared to them fit for the use of the Sunday-School and the Choir of Children, whose musical instruction they had in charge.

The Anthors believed that by reconrse to the folk-songs of germany,—a rich mine of sweet and simple melodies hitherto but little worked,—music at once very easy and very attractive and beautiful, and of a high order, might be placed in the hands of children; and from a careful examination of about four thousand of these german folk-songs, the present collection has been culled. Great care has been taken in the selection and adaptation of the words, that they might enhance the beauty of the book by real poetic merit of their own, teach religion as the source of strength and joy, and faithfully reflect the sentiment of the music, as well as equal it in elevation of tone. This has been found by far the most difficult and laborious part of the work. All the leading books for Sunday Schools, as well as many other books of hymns, have been used to glean this collection. We feel it our duty to say that it has been found necessary frequently to make alterations, in order that the words might flow freely to the melody. In some cases we have translated the German hymns to which we found the music attached.

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We should be ungrateful if we did not express our thanks to Mr. Allison W. Stuart for his kind and skillful assistance in reading the proofs, as well as for other valuable aid rendered by his musical ability, taste and knowledge.

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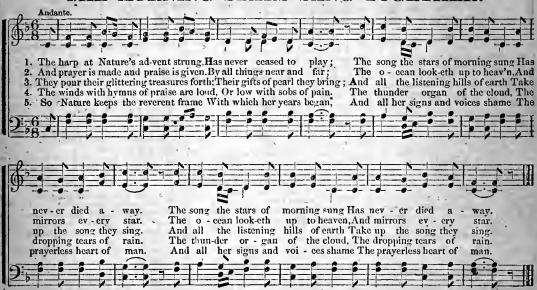
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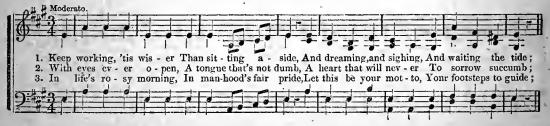








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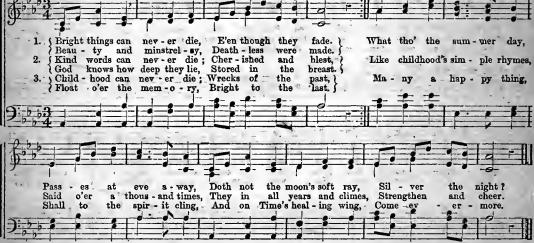








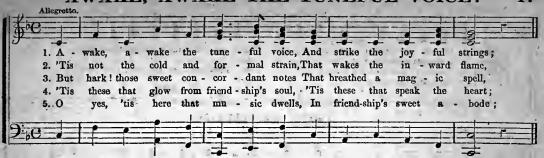


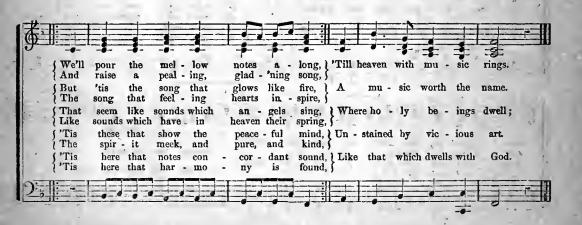
















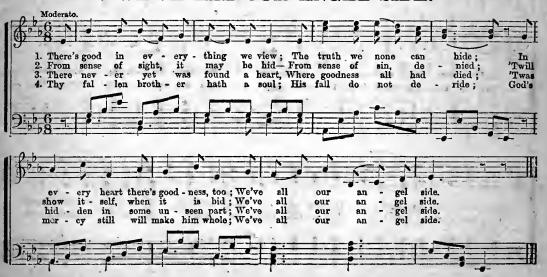








WE'VE ALL OUR ANGEL SIDE.









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Telling still the ancient sto - ry,—Their creator's changeless love. Hope and Faith and Love rise glorious, Shining in the Spirit's skies. Their creator's changeless love. Shining in the Spirit's skies.



MORNING SONG.

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When the morning bells are ringing,
To the chapel we repair,
Where our voices join in singing,
And our hearts unite in prayer.
Thanks to God, for his protection,
While in helpless sleep we lay;
When in darkness, his direction
Brought us to this holy day.

In our childhood's morning, Father,
While the world is bright and fair,
We would in thy temple gather,
Find our trnest pleasure there.
Fain would we, upon thy altar,
Lay the hearts that should be thine;
But our feeble footsteps falter—
Guide us by thy light divine.



































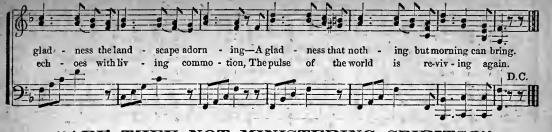






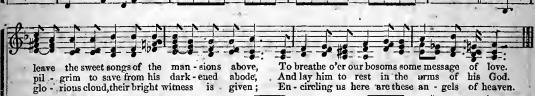
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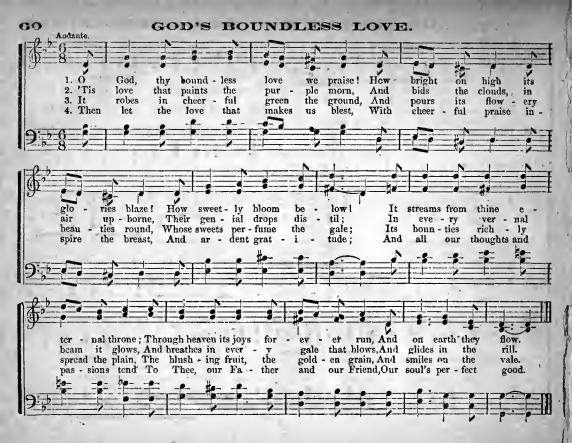








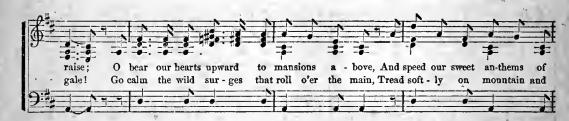




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HAIL! HAIL TO THEE, MELODY!

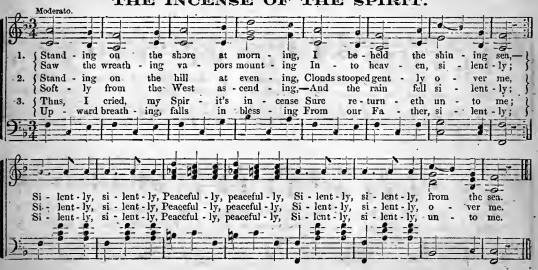








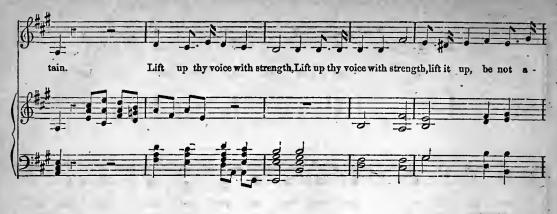
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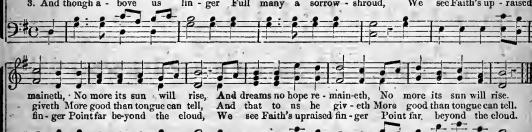


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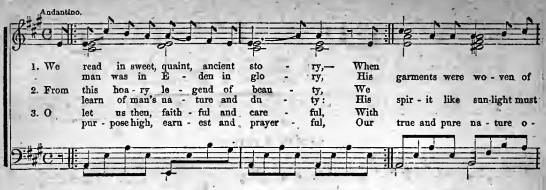


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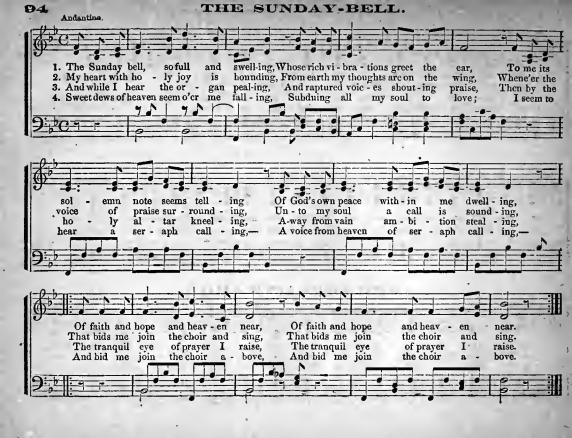
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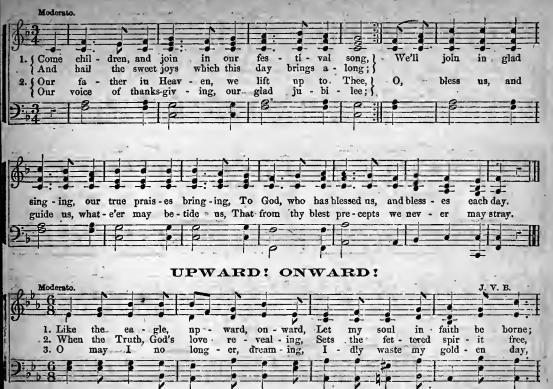






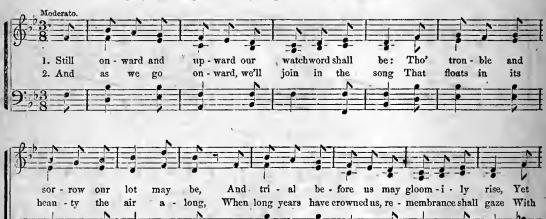








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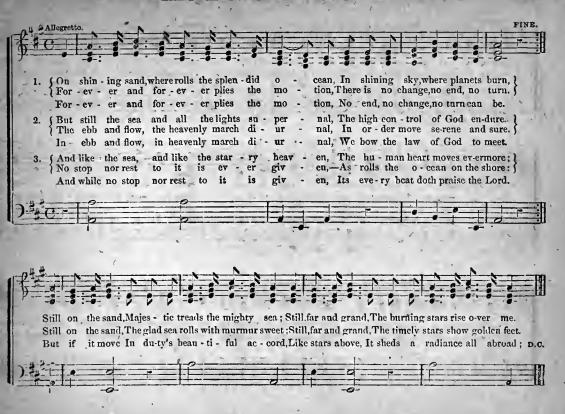


















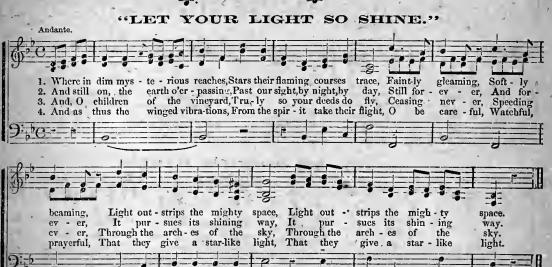








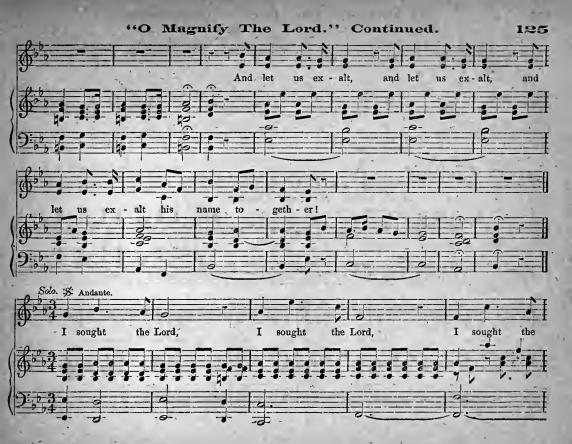


















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